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RUSSIA'S WARSAW ARMY HAS ESCAPED CLUTCHES OF TEUTONS

MILITARY CRITICS BELIEVE THAT CZAR'S ARMY HAS APPARENTLY ESCAPED SAFELY TO THE NORTH AND PREPARE TO RESIST THE GERMANS AGAIN.

Temporarily at least, Russians are holding Germans in check along the Baltic Lines—Germans Trying Hard to Cut Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad, are Battling Toward River Dwina, Beyond Which Lies Road to Petrograd—Cancellation of Grain Contracts for Nearly Two Million Bushels of Wheat, by Allies, Causes Much Surprise in Chicago—Believed that Allies See Early Fall of Russian Efforts, Opening Way for Russian Wheat to Reach Allies, While Allies Preparing to Buy Million Beef Cattle in Northwest, which will be a big Beef Market.

London, Aug. 13.—Military critics, in view of today's reports of the Russian revival of strength, say that the retreating armies from Warsaw will escape the clutch of the pursuing Germans and are now safely to the north. The Russians, for the time, are holding the Germans in check along the Baltic lines. The Teutons are trying hard to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad and are battling toward the river Dwina, beyond which lie the roads to Petrograd.

Austrian Advance Blocked
Rome, Aug. 13.—Two attempts by the Austrians to cross the Alps into Italy have been blocked by Alpine troops. The battle was fought at an elevation of 10,000 feet.

May Mean Dardanelles' Fall
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The cancellation by the allies of grain contracts for nearly two million bushels of wheat puzzles experts here. Dealers say that if peace is in sight, Europe still needs grain. Some say that they have either found a way to get a supply from Russia or they find themselves unable to buy further now because of weakened credit.

To Buy Million Bees.
Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—Inquiry for one million beef cattle, for delivery at Liverpool, was made known here today by C. O. Robinson of a large Chicago packing house. The order, if filled, means the payment of about one hundred million dollars and will make deep inroads into the available cattle of the United States.

Another Steamer Torpedoed.
London, Aug. 13.—The three-thousand-ton British steamer Jacoma, engaged in the transatlantic trade, was torpedoed and sunk today. The captain and nine other members of the crew were rescued.

Release Oil Steamer.
Washington, Aug. 13.—The American oil steamer Wico, which was taken to Swinemunde by German warships, has been released with her cargo and provision made for repairs.

Another Zeppelin Raid.
London, Aug. 13.—The announcement of a German airship raid on the east coast of England was announced today. One Zeppelin is believed to have been damaged, but was able to escape. Six persons were killed by bombs.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Petrograd, Aug. 13.—Desperate German attacks on the roads between Chelm and Vladova have been repulsed with heavy losses by the Russians, according to an official statement issued last night at the headquarters of the general staff. Attempts to overwhelm Russian advance guards in the Riga district also have been repulsed, as have attacks at several other points on the battle line.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms in the eastern portion; Saturday generally fair.

SLEEPER IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

LETTER TO MAYOR FROM ATTORNEY SAYS THAT THE CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT THE REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED.

The mayor is in receipt of a communication from Cottingham and Hayes, general attorneys for the Santa Fe in which they give strong intimations that the request that a sleeper be set out here for the accommodation of travellers from this city and east as far as Hugo, will be granted when the final hearing is held September 1.

Mr. Hayes assures the mayor that the question will be finally settled soon, which will be pleasing news to those who have been laboring for this for quite a while. There is no doubt in the minds of local officials that the increased numbers who would take advantage of this accommodation would pay the company for putting it on.

ADVERTISE THE CITY AND COUN- TY ABROAD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ON RIGHT COURSE, SAY BUSINESS MEN, WHO WILL CO-OPERATE WITH COMMITTEE.

That the Chamber of Commerce is on the right track in starting an advertising campaign, is the unanimous verdict of every business man in the city who has been approached upon the subject, and it is the general opinion that the advertising committee recently appointed by the president of that organization will experience very little difficulty in securing the hearty co-operation of every business and professional man in the city.

The Chamber of Commerce needs a lot of new literature. That which they have printed some time ago before Ardmore had the added resources it now possesses. The oil fields and asphalt deposits need exploiting and the other natural resources of the county should be told to the outside world through this body. The advertising committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night and formulate plans for carrying this campaign on effectively.

NO OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES IN OKLAHOMA

STATE LAW SILENT, BUT FEDERAL LAW FIXES CODE IN OKLAHOMA — NO OPEN SEASON FOR THIS BIRD.

There is no open season for doves in Oklahoma, and those who were preparing to take a shotgun and go to the field after the fifteenth, will have to forego that pleasure this year.

The state law is silent on the subject, but Captain Pulliam has just received instructions from federal authorities at Washington which shows open and closed seasons on all manner of game. This chart is on display at Ritter & Son's and can be consulted in all matters pertaining to game laws of the state and nation.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT DOUGHERTY

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS WANT ROADS THAT THEY CAN USE AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR TO MARKET CROPS.

The town of Dougherty will hold a good roads meeting tomorrow, at which time a large number of farmers in that portion of Murray county will meet to mature plans for building a system of roads to their railroad marketing point. Col. Suggs has been invited to be present at the meeting, and has consented to go.

Dougherty has in its trade territory some beautiful and rich farming lands along the Washita river and it has only a short distance away some valuable mineral deposits of which asphalt is the most valuable.

If Dougherty grows, it must have roads. If the farmers prosper they must have roads, and the meeting there tomorrow ought to result in good to both the town and the country.

GOOD ROADS MEETING FOR MONDAY NIGHT

MAYOR ISSUES CALL FOR ALL WHO REALLY WANT ROADS BUILT, TO MEET HIM AT CITY HALL AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

All good roads boosters are requested to meet with the mayor and city commissioners at the city hall Monday night at 8:30 o'clock to take up the matter of securing state convicts to work the roads of the county. The executive committee appointed at the recent meeting is especially urged to be present, as the time has come when the city and county must do something, if they expect results this year.

It is the desire of the city and county commissioners to raise at least six thousand dollars to carry on this work. Of this amount, the county will put up one-half. The city has agreed to furnish five hundred more, and the balance must be raised by popular subscription.

If the people of the city are really in earnest about securing good, permanent roads, now is the opportunity to secure them. The mayor sets forth in another column the manner of securing state convicts; and every business man in the city is expected to help to the extent of his ability in securing them. "Too much money has been spent in temporary repairs in the past," said the mayor, "now is the time to begin to build roads that are permanent."

"BATH TUB" WIFE SLAYER HANGED TODAY

GEORGE JOSEPH SMITH HANGED AT MAIDSTONE, ENGLAND, TODAY FOR KILLING THREE WIVES.

London, Aug. 13.—George Joseph Smith, slayer of three of his wives, was today hanged at Maidstone. Smith was convicted of killing the women shortly after the marriage ceremonies, to get their life insurance.

In each case the body of the victim was found in a bath tub.

WILSON PERSONALLY TAKES UP MEXICAN SITUATION AT CAPITOL

PRESIDENT DIRECTS SUFFICIENT TROOPS BE HELD IN READINESS FOR ANY EMERGENCIES ALONG THE BORDER UPON REQUEST OF GENERAL FUNSTON.

Wilson Says that More Troops Will Be Sent to Border When General Funston Asks for Them—Washington Officials Do Not Expect that More Troops Will Be Needed, Believing that Affairs Along the Rio Grande Have Subsided—Pan-American Appeal to Mexican Factions Will Probably Be Read in Mexico Tomorrow and Villa Has Already Agreed to Abide by its Terms—Request Asks all Mexicans to Put Aside Factional Loyalty to Consider New Provisions of Government—Another Mexican Killed Today Near Lyford by Soldiers—Had Been Arrested and in Trying to Make Escape, Was Shot.

RELATIVE TO SECURING CONVICTS

TO WORK ROADS OF THE COUNTY — MAYOR HAS COMMUNICATION FROM STATE BOARD OF AFFAIRS WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

Some are inclined to think that the recent good roads meeting at the city hall failed to accomplish very much, but since the meeting the mayor has been busy with the state board of affairs, and today received the following communication from the secretary, which will explain to the taxpayers the method of securing the prisoners to work the roads, and the cost of maintaining them.

"Oklahoma City, Aug. 12, 1915.
"Mr. Val Mullen, Mayor,
"Ardmore, Oklahoma,
"Dear Mr. Mullen:

"Your letter of the 10th instant has been received. I beg to advise that Mr. Aydelotte is away on vacation and will probably not return before the first of September.

"In answer to your questions, I beg to advise that the county commissioners should comply with the law, which is about as follows:

"They should, by the aid of the county engineer, lay out what roads they feel should be worked at once, designating the same as state roads. They should mark these roads on the county map, file one copy with the county clerk and mail the other copy to the state highway department for its approval. As soon as this road shall have been approved by the highway department, your requisition for prisoners will be filled. I am not able to say that we can give you fifty prisoners at one time; it depends a great deal on how many counties will want these prisoners at the same time you want them.

"Relative to your questions as to what we furnish besides the prisoners, I beg to advise that we will furnish tentage and work teams and tools that we have on hand that can be spared from the prison. The county will have to bear the expense of feeding and transporting the prisoners. While the law says that the prisoners will be fed from the penitentiary appropriation, I will say that this is not possible, for the reason that this law was passed after the appropriation was made for the maintenance of these prisoners. The appropriation was made on the basis of keeping the prisoners inside the walls of the penitentiary, which is practically nothing to what it will be out on the road gang, and since the last legislature passed a law making it a felony to create a deficit without the written consent of the governor, and since the governor refuses to give his written consent to create a deficit for anything that is not an emergency, we will not be able to comply with this part of the provision of the law.

"Very respectfully,
"STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
"By Sam L. Morley, Sec."

To which the mayor adds the following:

"This letter explains itself. All

Appeal Read Tomorrow.
Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to the Mexican factions will probably be read in Mexico tomorrow, as all preparations for its dispatch have been completed. Villa has already agreed to abide by its terms. The appeal asks all to put aside factional loyalty to consider the new provisional government.

Another Mexican Killed.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13.—One Mexican was killed today near Lyford by soldiers and peace officers. The Mexican was arrested near dawn, suspected of wounding Night Watchman Fritz Georgia at Lyford, and while being taken in an automobile to Lyford, he made a break for liberty, and was shot. Rangers and troopers guard a wide section of the state here and seemingly have the bandit situation in control.

Reported Battle Denied.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13.—Reports of fighting last night between citizens and Mexican bandits at Edinburg today proved to be erroneous. The report grew from an attempt of an Edinburg man to telephone for aid, after meeting several armed men, but leaving the telephone before giving the desired details at this end.

Quiet on Border Again.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13.—The killing Thursday of three Mexican outlaws near Mercedes, Hidalgo county, Tex., and the capture of twenty-two of the bandits' saddle horses in the same vicinity, leads to the belief that at least one of the gangs of Mexican raiders has been scattered. Reports last night that several hundred armed Mexicans were prepared to enter Texas from Mexico at a point ten miles east of Brownsville, failed of materialization and were declared to have had no foundation. Excepting the fight in Hidalgo county today, the situation in Cameron, Starr and Hidalgo counties apparently were quiet today.

Early last evening a report which later was confirmed reached here that Texas rangers in Hidalgo county chased eight Mexicans, who reached the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and sitting on the banks of that stream in Mexico, invited the rangers to cross into Mexican territory, saying they were the leaders American officers were seeking. The rangers withdrew. It is believed they are part of the band which abandoned its horses earlier in the day and took to the brush.

A farmer in Hidalgo county was held up and robbed last night by two Mexicans. United States cavalry has been sent to the farmer's home. Adjutant General Hutchings of Texas, who has been investigating conditions, left Brownsville last night for Kingsville.

MILITARY RULE AGAIN
Washington, Aug. 13.—New uprisings by the Bobo and Zamor factions have broken out at Cape Haytien and forced Rear Admiral Caperton of the United States naval forces there to establish military rule in the city.

TRACK WORKERS KILLED
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—A Pennsylvania railroad train today ran into a party of track workers east of Mount Union, killing six of them.

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